

Remarks

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,296,937 (hereinafter Pryor et al.). Applicants request withdrawal of this rejection in view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer and Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document of U.S. Patent No. 6,296,937.

On page 3 of the Office Action, claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-20 of Pryor et al. Applicants also request withdrawal of this rejection in view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants submit that claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request notification to that effect in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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